



CAMBRIDGE POND

Cambridge Twps., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Cambridge, Me

Fishes

Brook trout
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Blacknose dace
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Redbreast sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 38 acres

Maximum depth - 11 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 78⁰F

15 feet - 60⁰F

Principal fisheries: White perch, chain pickerel, yellow perch

Cambridge Pond is a small, shallow pond best suited for its warmwater fish species.

In 1962, an emergency reclamation was made in an attempt to eradicate a population of white perch which had been illegally stocked into Cambridge Pond. These fish were known carriers of the bass tapeworm parasite. A complete kill of white perch was apparently accomplished.

Because the pond was reclaimed, brook trout were stocked in an attempt to establish a brook trout fishery, but because of the extensive boggy surroundings only a partial kill occurred among the many other warmwater species. These competitive fish soon repopulated the pond in such numbers to make trout stocking impractical.

In 1968 adult white perch obtained from a tapeworm free lake were reintroduced into Cambridge Pond. The pond should continue to be managed for warmwater fisheries.

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